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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA 3.3(b)(1)

SUBJECT: REMARKS [redacted] ON GOVERNMENT PLANS IN 3.3(b)(1)

HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD [redacted]

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[redacted] THE ARGENTINE MILITARY JUNTA IS STUDYING A SERIES OF MEASURES RELATED TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN ARGENTINA. FOR EXAMPLE, THE GOVERNMENT IS REVIEWING THE SITUATION OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED IN 1976 UNDER THE INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT IN WHICH NO TIME LIMIT HAD BEEN STIPULATED FOR THEIR DETENTION. THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW GOING TO TRY TO SET A DEFINITE TIME LIMIT. IN ADDITION, SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS AGAINST WHOM THERE IS CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF MISCONDUCT WILL PROBABLY BE TURNED OVER TO THE CIVILIAN COURTS FOR TRIAL. IN CASES OF INDIVIDUALS WHERE CONCRETE EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST OR WHERE INDIVIDUALS DO NOT APPEAR TO BE A DANGER TO THE STATE.

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THEY WILL PROBABLY BE SET FREE. 3.3(b)(1)

3. [redacted] THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT IS USING INTERPOL SERVICES TO TRY TO LOCATE AS MANY INDIVIDUALS AS POSSIBLE WHOSE NAMES APPEARED IN THE 17 MAY 1978 EDITION OF THE BUENOS AIRES DAILY NEWSPAPER LA PRENSA AS BEING MISSING. THE GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT MANY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED WERE NOT ABDUCTED OR ARRESTED BY THE SECURITY FORCES, BUT IN FACT FLED THE COUNTRY AND ARE PRESENTLY WORKING FOR THE SUBVERSIVES ABROAD. ([redacted] 3.3(b)(1)

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BY THE ARGENTINE PERMANENT ASSEMBLY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS OF MORE THAN 2500 NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD DISAPPEARED AND WHOSE NAMES HAVE NOT APPEARED IN THE GOVERNMENT'S LISTS OF PERSONS DETAINED AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE POWER (PEN).)

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5. THE GOVERNMENT IS MAKING PROGRESS ON BRINGING ALL THOSE CURRENTLY UNDER DETENTION TO JUSTICE. EVERY WEEK MORE COURT CASES ARE BROUGHT AGAINST INDIVIDUALS BEING DETAINED, AND SOME ARE RELEASED. THE BACKLOG IN THE COURTS AND SLOWNESS OF ARGENTINE JUSTICE IS A MAJOR INSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL AT SOME TIME HAVE TO TRY TO RESOLVE. THE GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO BRING CASES AGAINST ALL THOSE BEING



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DETAINED, BUT WITHIN NO SET PERIOD OF TIME, OR RELEASE THEM. HOWEVER, NO SUBVERSIVES WILL BE ALLOWED TO GO FREE BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT HAS RESOLVED THE CASE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH PRESSURE IS PUT ON ARGENTINA. PRESIDENT JORGE RAFAEL V I D E L A HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT THERE IS TO BE STEADY FORWARD MOVEMENT IN THE PROCESSING OF DETAINED INDIVIDUALS.

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